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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SAN et al.

Entitled: EXTERNAL MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING PROGRAMMABLE GRAPHICS PROCESSOR FOR  
 USE IN A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM OR THE LIKE

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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128 pages of specification and claims (including 22 numbered claims), and

23 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to \_\_\_\_\_, and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_

filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09-789,574, filed February 22, 2001, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo of America, Redmond, WA.☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:☒ Also attached: 5 PTO-1449 Forms**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

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			\$	36.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
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			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 806.00
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